Excellency,

I refer to resolution 68/144 of 18 December 2013 by which the General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of Human Rights Council resolution 24/24 entitled “Cooperation with the United Nations, its representatives and mechanisms in the field of human rights” by the end of its sixty-eighth session and decision 68/568 of 15 September 2014 in which the Assembly decided to defer its consideration of that resolution to the sixty-ninth session.

In response to the above mentioned mandate, I engaged with Member States on numerous occasions with a view to initiating a process for the consideration of this matter during this session. However, these efforts did not yield any results. The General Assembly may therefore wish to decide on how to proceed on this matter.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.